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For: REMOTE PARTICLE COUNTER FOR REMOTE MEASUREMENT OF THE  
NUMBER AND SIZE DISTRIBUTION OF SUSPENDED FINE PARTICLES IN THE  
ATMOSPHERE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.